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STATEMENT
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JANUARY 1, 1896.

RESOURCES:	
Loans on First Mortgages	\$237,854.08
Loans with Mortgages as Collateral	13,946.00
Loans on other Collateral Security	6,300.00
Personal Notes	163,827.25
Municipal Bonds at par	6,300.00
Ten Shares Stock Newport National Bank at par	1,000.00
Ten Shares Stock Island Pond National Bank at par	1,000.00
Loans to Towns, Villages and School Districts	1,618.32
Real Estate	1,490.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Interest due and accrued	8,747.33
Cash on hand and on deposit in National Banks	33,284.56
Total	\$414,713.12
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Due 147 Depositors	357,265.25
Treasurer's Checks outstanding	224.37
Due State of Vermont, Taxes	990.13
Unearned Discounts	127.67
Undivided Profits	6,106.30
Total	\$414,713.12

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MONITOR.

Washington, Nov. 9th, 1896.
Had it been possible for the voters to have seen one week before election the remarkable demonstration of the revival of public confidence, which has come from every section of the country since the election of Maj. McKinley, there is no doubt that McKinley and Hobart's popular majority would have been a million greater than it is. Republicans had no doubt that apprehension, caused by the fear of those who controlled money that our standards of value might be upset had done more to paralyze business than any other one thing, and they so told the people from every stump and through the columns of every republican paper. They convinced many, but if the starting up of idle mills and manufactories and the inauguration of great enterprises involving vast expenditures and the employment of all the unemployed who wish to be employed have taken place before the election a million more would have voted for real prosperity instead of for a chimera.

However, it was only by waiting until a restoration of republican control, executive and legislative, was absolutely assured, that the great business interests of the country, the prosperity of which involves the prosperity of all our people could show to the world the faith felt in the wisdom of the republican party. The republican who does not feel his heart swell with pride merely belong to an organization which inspire such faith must be cold-blooded indeed. The news columns of the press since the election of McKinley and Hobart was announced have, by just printing the cold facts about the actual, not prospective, revival in almost every part of the country and in almost every line of industry and business, paid the highest tribute of praise to the republican party ever paid to any political organization in any country in the history of the world.

It is now for the republicans to show to the world that the tribute was deserved. No one who is familiar with the life and record of President-elect McKinley and of those of the republicans elected to the fifty-fifth Congress and those holding seats in the Senate can entertain a doubt on that subject. With President McKinley to suggest Speaker Reed, and the republican majority in the House, and the hoped for republican majority in the Senate, to execute, the legislation will be such as will expand and make permanent the business boom which started the hour that republican success was assured, and which will, it is confidently believed continue to grow and grow until the country enjoys a long era of the greatest prosperity in its history. And one of the good things about it will be that the misguided popocrats who tried so hard to prevent republican success will be equal sharers in the general prosperity. It ought to make them see things as they really are, instead of as they are represented by demagogues who try to trade upon "hard times" and public credulity.

That some appointments of importance will be tendered to gold democrats for their assistance in the campaign is probable, but I have talked with no republicans who believe that they will include a cabinet position. The diplomatic service offers opportunities. A man has only to be a patriotic American to represent his country satisfactorily abroad, but a member of the Cabinet must be in sympathy with all the policies of the head of the administration under which he serves, or he disarranges machinery which ought to run very smoothly to get the best results.

Senator Quay stopped in Washington long enough while on his way to Florida, where he will fish and rest until Congress meets, to express his opinion that there was a probability that the House Emergency Tariff Bill, passed at the last session and held up in the Senate by the refusal of some of the republican silver senators to support it unless a free coinage amendment was attached, might be taken up and passed at the coming session. Senator Quay did not enter into details—he seldom does—as to why he thought the bill might be passed. It is supposed that he thinks as many others do, that the republican silver senators, seeing the absolute impossibility of securing silver legislation, will vote for the bill which would, if enacted into a law, provide the government with revenue enough to make the receipts more than the expenditures. While Mr. Cleveland has never said that he would sign this bill, the impression is general that he would not veto it. So that if passed by the Senate, it is reasonably certain to become a law.

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JENNY LIND AND THE QUEEN.

There is a pretty story told of Jenny Lind and Queen Victoria. It belongs to the year 1849, and shows how the modesty of two women, the Queen of England and the queen of song, made a momentary awkwardness which the gentle tact of the singer overcame.

It was on a night when Jenny Lind was to sing at Her Majesty's Theatre that the queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Chartist day. For the great artist, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of her season at a place where, the year before, she had won unparalleled fame.

It happened that the queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst from every corner of the theatre. Jenny Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside. The queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artist, made no acknowledgment, increased, grew overwhelming, and still was not acknowledged, either from the stage or the royal box.

At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jenny Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang, "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra, chorus and audience. The queen then came to the front of her box and bowed, and the opera was resumed.

It is said that a Chinaman trusts his friends to an extent that we consider almost imbecile. Among them money is loaned without interest and without written acknowledgment or witnesses. If a man is "short" and appeals to his cousin or his friend to help him, that friend will divide up without specifying a time for its repayment. If the man is sick or poor, the creditor, in all probability, will never mention the matter again, and will certainly not ask for its return while the debtor refrains from gambling or opium smoking, and honestly does his best. I have known men to be for a time without employment, and while they were trying to obtain it, if they conformed to the strict moral code of Chinese law, they were helped by the various cousins with gifts of money sufficient to support them until work was obtained; and not only to support themselves, but their families also. And then, as "turn about is fair play," they were expected to be equally generous with some one else.—Century.

American boys who may be disposed to envy the sons of monarchs will at least prefer their own school hours to those of the German emperor's boys. These children have a life of hard work, notwithstanding their royal surroundings. The program of their day is thus given: Studying begins at eight in the morning, and with a slight intermission and also with a change in the form of gymnastics and exercise in the saddle, lasts till a quarter past one. After dinner and a time of relaxation, the boys work again till six. At eight these sons of royalty are in bed. When the story of these hard-working children is known, romantic ideas about the supposed delights of life in a palace will be modified. Sovereignty and sloth are not synonyms in Emperor William's vocabulary.

A few days ago M. Moissan, the distinguished French metallurgist, discovered that if iron were saturated with carbon at the high temperature of the electric arc, some of the carbon would separate out on cooling in the form of a true diamond. Another chemist, M. Rossels, has conceived the idea that owing to the method by which hard steel is manufactured, it probably contains diamonds, and this has been found to be the case. By dissolving away the metal in acid, and treating the residue with concentrated nitric acid, potassium chlorate, and hydrofluoric and sulphuric acids, minute crystals are left behind.

It's all over town now and I am a victim! What? The grippel! Well who's afraid of the grippel when they have Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam in the house. Take it and help to get the grip out of town.

The immense majorities that Major McKinley has obtained in the states which he has carried are unprecedented in the history of the country. The little state of Vermont gives 40,000; Maine 50,000; Massachusetts over 150,000; New York nearly 300,000; Pennsylvania 250,000; Illinois, 100,000; Iowa 80,000 and so on around the line. On the other hand Bryan pulls through the states where he wins by meager majorities, except in a few Bourbon or silver states. Bryan made his appeal to the people and they have responded.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles, hemorrhoids, and all other ailments. H. C. Pierce, Barton, D. V. Hildred, Barton Landing; R. B. French, Glover.

MAGNET FOR POWER.

The Contrivance by Which an Inventor Expects to Draw a Carriage.

Gibson Hazelhurst of Beach Springs, Neshoba county, Miss., an inventor unknown to fame, is endeavoring to interest capital in a scheme he has perfected for the running of vehicles that he claims will revolutionize the world, says the Boston Traveller. He will make it possible, he says, for anybody to have a wagon that will run without horses at practically no expense beyond wear and tear. "In brief," he explains, "my invention works this way: I will take an ordinary locomotive, for instance, tear all the works out of it and place new wheels on it. These wheels are an invention of my own and are made according to a plan I have perfected after several years of study. The secret of the construction lies in the tires, which are made of wood and steel. I have invented a magnet of rare power and lasting. In front of each of the wheels I place one of these magnets at an angle known only to myself. The magnets will be arranged in sliding grooves, connected with levers under the control of the driver. When the vehicle is standing still, they are kept far enough away from the wheels to lose the effect. When it is desired to start, all that is necessary is for the driver to pull one of the levers, the magnet gets close enough to the wheel to get the current to work, the steel portions of the tire are drawn toward the magnet, and the wheel goes around.

The speed can be regulated by the distance the magnet is held from the wheel by the lever. If a load is being pulled, or if it is intended to go faster than one magnet can draw, it is an easy matter to put one or more of the other magnets in operation. I figure that with four of my patent wheels, each equipped with one of my improved magnets, I will be able to move an ordinary locomotive, drawing a train of eight Pullman cars, at from 200 to 400 miles an hour, as long as the passengers on the train can stand the strain."

It was suggested to the inventor that it seemed likely to a man who knew nothing about it that a train of cars would be necessary to go in front of the engine and carry the magnets. "Not at all; not at all," remarked Mr. Hazelhurst enthusiastically. "On the contrary, the magnets are not much larger than a flour barrel. The power in them is placed there by a process known only to me. I can take an ordinary pocket magnet, treat it with my preparation and put enough power in it to lift a crowbar."

Arthur Young's Home For Sale.
The last of Arthur Young's race and name, Mr. Arthur Young of Bradford Hall, Suffolk, having recently died, this historic property is for sale. The original manor house, in which the great farmer received some of the most distinguished men and women of this time, was replaced many years ago by a Gothic mansion, but the surroundings are little changed since Fanny Burney, the Duke de Liancourt, and many more historic personages visited it in the last century.

Bradfield is a sweet rustic spot, unspoiled by the speculative builder. Close to the park gates of Bradford Hall is the old London road followed by Arthur Young when setting forth for his survey of France on the eve of the revolution. And just opposite those gates is the churchyard, a handsome sarcophagus there thus recalling his memory:

Let every real patriot shed a tear,
For genius, talent, worth, he buried here.
Arthur Young became blind in his old age and exchanged speculative agriculture for preaching. When enjoying the hospitality of Bradford Hall in 1889, I learned that a nonagenarian living at Bury St. Edmunds still remembered "the blind squire" and his Sunday services. Strange to say, till the popular issue of the "Travels in France" a few years back, the name of this "wise and honest traveler" was much better known among French people than among ourselves.—London Standard.

The "Wang" or King Locust.

The inhabitants of our western states and territories are badly mistaken if they suppose that they live in the only country subject to the periodical incursions of locusts or "grasshoppers." China has its visitations of such plagues just as regularly and more often than has ever Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas or Minnesota. During the time of such visitations in China the farmers' only remedy is to propitiate the "wang," or "king of the locusts," with gifts. They believe that this "wang" is a more monstrous insect than was ever seen by mortal eyes. His body is leagues in extent, but his wings are so transparent that the sun shines through them without hindrance. Besides being of colossal size the king locust is of the supernatural kind of insects. He hovers over the region of the upper air, silently directing the various swarms and controlling all their movements in time of migrations. The Chinese also believe that if a certain district or farm is to be laid waste it is done under orders from the "wang." No wonder, then, that this gigantic supernatural insect is prayed to and offered all kinds of inducements in order to keep his minions from working destruction.—St. Louis Republic.

Was Willing to Wait.

The last day of a negro criminal in Texas had come. He was awakened and asked what he would have for breakfast and told that he could have anything he liked.
"Den, boss, I reckon I'll take er water-million."
"Watermelons are not ripe yet."
"Nebber mind, boss, I kin wait."—Texas Sifter.

Co-operation at Bowdoin.

Students at Bowdoin college have started a co-operative store. All the odds and ends of the daily necessities of students will be bought at wholesale and sold practically at cost. The entire enterprise will be managed by students.

O. D. OWEN.

Children's Cloaks.

This Week We Have Fifty New
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Prices from 2.50 upwards. Infants Embroidered Cashmere Cloaks, and Short Cloaks, for little ones from two to four years old.

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Bargains in Fancy Silks. Black Brocades in choice styles, Colored Brocades in new combinations.

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New Underwear, New Union Suits, New Hoods and Fascinators, New Curtains, New Carpet Remnants.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Shredded Cereal Coffee, Entire Wheat Flour, Wheat Manna, Wheat Germ Meal, Pettijohns Breakfast Food, Pancake Flour, Fresh Graham, Oatmeal, Rye Meal, Rolled Wheat, Corn Meal, Ginger Snaps, Cream Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Sodas, Grahams, Saltines, &c.

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Barton, Nov. 2, 1896.

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A good Cap for 25 cents.
A good Shirt for 50 cents.
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An All Wool Chevoit Suit, \$7.00.
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